

SOCIETY.

(Continued from Seventh Page.)

city. Mrs. May was assisted in receiving by Miss Lancaster, of Richmond; Mrs. Percy H. Wilson, Mrs. William Price, Mrs. Wilcox Jenkins, Mrs. William L. Harris, Mrs. W. Dorsey Pender, Mrs. W. Leigh Williams, Mrs. William H. Venable, Miss Margaret King, Miss Bessie Chamberlaine, Miss Elizabeth Pickett. Among those invited to meet Mrs. May were: Mrs. Harry O. Tyler, Mrs. W. Lane Kelly, Mrs. W. W. Old, Mrs. Junius Lynch, Mrs. Robert T. Thorp, Mrs. William H. White, Mrs. Percy Stephenson, Mrs. Clarence A. Woodard, Mrs. R. P. C. Sanderson, Mrs. J. M. Barr, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. H. H. Williams, Mrs. George C. B. Tidwell, Mrs. Thomas A. Ball, Mrs. John S. Jenkins, Mrs. John B. Jenkins, Mrs. J. Jett McCormick, Mrs. James M. Jordan, Mrs. James R. Hubbard, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. W. L. Starke, Mrs. E. T. Lamb, Mrs. E. L. DuBarry, Mrs. R. W. Whitehurst, Mrs. Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Frank Vaden, Mrs. Henry Dickson, Mrs. Brockenbrough, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. J. E. B. Stewart, Mrs. Herbert L. Smith, Mrs. Blanch Camp, Mrs. Charles Slaughter, Mrs. William Robertson, Mrs. Willoughby T. Cooke, Mrs. Theodore Garnett, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Tidwell, Mrs. F. Gregory, Boykin, of Baltimore; Mrs. Robert P. Baldwin, Mrs. Charles H. Wood, Mrs. R. B. Cooke, Mrs. John N. Vaughn, Mrs. R. A. Doble, Mrs. D. S. Burwell, Mrs. Caldwell Hardy, Mrs. Emily Hardy, Mrs. John Nichol, Mrs. Edmund Ruffin, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Victor R. Blue, Mrs. William A. Thom, Mrs. Alfred H. Venable, Mrs. Richard McIlwaine, Jr.; Mrs. F. S. Royser, Mrs. W. W. Moss, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. George C. Cabell, Jr.; Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. C. D. Kirk, Mrs. Henry B. Field, Mrs. Samuel W. Logan, Mrs. Frank T. Clark, Mrs. John Pann, Mrs. Harry Myers, Mrs. Edward R. Baird, Jr.; Mrs. Walter H. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. James Payne, Mrs. C. P. Shaw, Mrs. Teneh F. Tishman, Mrs. J. A. C. Groner, Mrs. John B. Jenkins, Mrs. William A. Barr, Mrs. B. R. Kennon, Mrs. R. E. De Jarrett, Mrs. Guy C. Davis, Miss Nannie Smith, Miss Mary Vermillion, Miss Gussie Newton, Misses Chamberlaine, Miss Nan Kennett, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Miss Louise DuBarry, Miss Ella Smith, Misses Laura and Mary Kiehl, Miss Katharine Newhall, Miss Ruth Emory, Miss Anne Dornin, Miss Nina Johns, Miss Elizabeth Woodard, Miss Elizabeth Conrad, of Winchester; Miss Alice Bidwell, of California; Miss Alice Kelly, Miss Mary Young, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Garret, of Williamsburg; Miss L. L. Taylor, Misses Old, Miss Lottie Price and Miss Fannie Sams.

Reception in Staunton.

Mrs. Henry Dwight Peck and Mrs. George A. Sprinkel, of Staunton, were hostesses at a very charming reception Thursday afternoon, at which all the society of Staunton was present, as well as many out-of-town guests.

Asparagus ferns, red and pink carnations and pink and white candelabra were used with graceful effect in the various rooms.

Those receiving in the parlor were Mrs. Peck, in a handsome gown of white pineapple tissue, with real lace and diamond ornaments; Mrs. J. Fred Effinger, in a black lace robe; Mrs. R. S. Turk, in white silk, with lace medallions, over blue silk; Mrs. H. A. Walker, in a white princess gown of crepe and lace; Mrs. Sprinkel, in a most becoming gown of blue embroidered silk, with pearl ornaments; Mrs. Fitzhugh Elder, in an exquisite white lace gown, and Mrs. H. H. Henkel, in a white cloth, with roses. In the library, Mrs. E. Lucy Gibson, in a gray gown, and Mrs. Laura McCoy, in a costume of embroidered lace, received. Miss Hallie Henkel, in a most bewitching gown of silver gray silk, did the honors in the dining room, after the guests were invited in by Miss Pat Harger, who wore a stylish dress of white. Punch was served in the hall by Miss Rebecca Young and Miss Bessie Baker.

Benefit Euchre.

On Monday evening, February 12th, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, the ladies of the Junior Euchre Association, who will give a euchre party in Taylor's Hall, at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Broad Streets, for the benefit of the Fitzhugh Lee Monument Association.

The hall will be beautifully decorated with Confederate flags, the red, white and red of the Confederacy furnishing the color scheme. A handsome prize will be given to the lady and gentleman making the highest score.

The officers of the association are Mrs. C. W. Massie, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Grace Schermerhorn and Miss Halloran. They will be assisted by the following ladies: Miss Mary Curtis, Miss Marie Curtis, Miss Daisy Hancock, Miss Janet E. Wood, Miss Janie Walsh, Miss Miller, Miss Harker, Mrs. Kellam, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Brown, Miss Brown, Miss Andrews, Miss Moore, Mrs. Moore, Miss Yager, Miss Atkinson, Miss Verna Atkinson, Mrs. Talley, Miss Waddy, Miss Rosa Muir, Miss Moore and Miss Dobbins.

Valentine Party.

Mrs. Gibson, of No. 50 East Clay, will give a Valentine party on Tuesday, February 13th, from four to six o'clock, for the benefit of the Second Baptist Church. Refreshments and valentines will be special features of the entertainment.

Shakespeare Club.

The Shakespeare Club will meet with Mrs. W. F. Bessley, of No. 273 East Broad Street, Friday evening, February 16th, at 8 o'clock. Dr. M. Abby Jones will talk to the club on the "English Lakes and Lake Poets."

Personal Mention.

Miss Simah Freidenberg, of New York, who has been visiting Miss Eileen for the past two weeks, will leave for her home to-night.

Miss Marion Lee, of Brambleton, is visiting friends in this city.

Misses Josephine Christian and Ethel Briggs have returned from Newport News, where they were the guests of Mrs. John Livesey.

Miss Mary Gravelly and Miss Mary Hunter Bethell, of Danville, Va., are the guests of Miss Mary Drake, at No. 1206 Floyd Avenue.

The pound party to be given for the benefit of the Richmond for the Sick, has been postponed until March the first.

Miss Myra Barraud, of this city, was the guest of the Young Ladies' Euchre Club, of Portsmouth, which met Thursday with Miss Florence Bacot.

Miss Barraud was also present at a

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very delightful card party given Wednesday evening by Mr. Gordon Everett.

Miss Elizabeth Brander has returned from Norfolk, where she was the guest of Mrs. William H. Venable.

Colonel R. S. Turk, of Staunton, was in the city on business recently.

Mrs. George P. Hodgson and Miss Frances Hodgson have returned to their home in Columbia, Va., after a visit to Richmond.

Miss Helen Cardosa is visiting her cousin, Mrs. George E. Seay, in Blackstone, Va.

Mrs. Sallie S. Craddock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mallory, in Ashland.

Mrs. J. L. Moon, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Martin, in Scottsville, has returned to Richmond.

Mr. A. Baroody, of Petersburg, has returned to his home after a business trip to Richmond.

Midshipman Guy E. Baker, son of Mr. W. H. Baker, of Lynchburg, has been made ensign in the Eleventh company at the Naval Academy. Mr. Baker will graduate next year, and the promotion is the result of diligence and faithfulness in study.

Miss Annie Peters, who has been the guest of Misses Lillian and Jessie Eustace, has returned to her home in Fauquier county.

Miss Mary Cary has returned from a visit to friends in Brambleton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Barnes are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. H. Cebbs, in Blackstone, Va.

Mr. A. B. Stultz, of St. Louis, is in the city.

Mrs. William Rhett, of Columbus, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Munford, at No. 37 West Franklin Street.

Mrs. Thomas D. Ransom, of Staunton, is the guest of her father, Mr. E. J. Warren.

Mrs. Leslie B. Wiggs is on a trip to North Carolina and Florida.

Miss Lizzie F. Barksdale, of Red Hill, Albemarle county, is visiting Mrs. S. D. Cook, at No. 105 East Marshall Street.

Miss Mabel Snook, of Crump, Va., has come to the city to take a position.

Miss Annie Broadus, of Caroline county, spent several days in Richmond last week.

Miss Maria Bristow, of Southampton county, has resumed her studies at Richmond College, after having been kept at home several months by the illness of her father.

Bishop R. A. Gibson will preach Sunday, February 12th, at Trinity Mission, in Caroline county.

Miss Carrie Fitzpatrick, of the Woman's College, recently visited Mrs. James Hooftagle, in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schrandt entertained last Monday evening in honor of their daughter, Agnes. The house was charmingly decorated with palms and ferns, and dainty heart-shaped ices were served.

The friends of Mrs. J. K. Edwards will be glad to learn that she is out again after a severe illness.

Mrs. Annie Young, of Staunton, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Camp.

Mrs. Alexander Durvin has returned to Richmond, after spending several weeks with her mother, in Columbia, Va.

Mr. Milton Shelton, of Stafford county, is in the city for medical treatment.

Mr. M. Kivilligan, of Staunton, is in the city on business.

Mr. John H. Baker recently visited friends in Columbia, Va.

Little Irvine M. Wharton, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wharton, of No. 1316 West Clay Street, is still confined to his bed with a broken limb.

Mrs. Ida Mehurin and son, Roger, of Staunton, are visiting Mr. G. W. Stevens.

Miss Jean Bayly Knox, one of next season's debutantes, left on Thursday for a visit to her uncle in Atlanta, Ga.

A Japanese chocolate will be given on Thursday evening, February 15th, at 8 o'clock, in the basement of St. Patrick's Church for the benefit of the Sunday school. All promised a good time.

CLARKE COUNTY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MILLWOOD, Feb. 10.—Miss Adie Mende left on February 3rd for a few days in Washington, before joining Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Gilpin and daughter, in New York, to sail with them February 8th.

The following young gentlemen of West Point: Messrs Nelson Hardy, M. P. Chandler, Vivian Cule and Leonard McGee, gave an oyster supper on Thursday evening at the Pastorium, to Misses Kathryn Waugh, Margaret and Jane Bagby and Sadie Gary.

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Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

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Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

IN the greenest of our valleys
By good angels tenanted,
Once a fair and stately palace—
Radiant palace—reared its head,
In the monarch Thought's dominion,
It stood there;
Never seraph spread a pinion
Over fabric half so fair.

Banners yellow, glorious, golden,
On its roof did float and flow
(This—all this—was in the olden
Time long ago),
And every gentle air that dallied,
In that sweet day,
Along the ramparts plumed and pallid,
A winged odor went away.

Wanderers in that happy valley
Through two luminous windows saw
Spirits moving musically,
To a lute's well-tuned law,
Round about a throne where, sitting,
Porphyrogene,
In state his glory well befitting,
The ruler of the realm was seen.

And all with pearl and ruby glowing
Was the fair palace door,
Through which came flowing, flowing, flowing,
And sparkling evermore,
A troop of Echoes, whose sweet duty
Was but to sing,
In voices of surpassing beauty,
The wit and wisdom of their king.

But evil things, in robes of sorrow,
Assailed the monarch's high estate;
(Ah, let us mourn, for never morrow
Shall dawn upon him desolate!)
And round about his home the glory
That blushed and bloomed,
Is but a dim-remembered story
Of the old time entombed.

And travellers now within that valley
Through the red-litten windows see
Vast forms that move fantastically
To a discordant melody;
While, like a ghastly rapid river,
Through the pale door
A hideous throng rush out forever,
And laugh—bustle and smile no more.

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for Galsbair, and on extended European trip.

Mrs. George H. Burwell and Mr. J. Townsend Burwell spent several days in Washington this week; Mrs. May Mansfield, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. E. G. Butler, at Annapolis, left on Tuesday to attend the naval ball at the 8th of February for Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulholland have been to Warrenton and spent some days this week at Mrs. E. Astler Cooper's and returned; Miss Anna Meade, and Miss Henrietta Weston left on Tuesday to attend the naval ball at Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Whiting and little daughter Margaretta spent Sunday at Pleasant Hill, the home of his brother Mr. B. P. Whiting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bass of Steven City spent several days this week at Mr. Drey Reed's near Boyce.

Mrs. George I. Tucker is visiting her niece, Mrs. Hilliar, in Baltimore.

There has been a good deal of ice harvested in and around Millwood this week. The funeral of Mr. Clyde Glascock, son of Mr. Albert Glascock of Millwood took place from the Baptist Church in Millwood on Friday. Mr. Glascock was brakeman and was suddenly killed near Boyle, Md., on Wednesday night by striking his head on a bridge as the cars passed under it.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., February 9.—The social event of the week was a banquet given by Carolina Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of this city. It was given in celebration of the anniversary of the order and the affair was not confined alone by any means to the local membership of the Eagles, as many visiting brethren and the Wilmington Elks were present, as well as prominent citizens who are non-members of either order. The banquet was really an elaborate function and was presented on a grand scale. Many toasts were brilliantly responded to, but two of the best of the evening was one by Mr. J. G. Little, Jr., formerly of Richmond, and one by Mr. C. W. Slagle, of Norfolk. The former, who is an officer in Carolina Aerie, responded to "The Eagles, God Bless Them," and the latter, who is of Norfolk Aerie, No. 163, responded to "The visitors."

Wednesday evening Miss Aline Penney delightfully entertained in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The affair transpired at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Penney, on North Sixth Street, and was fraught with much pleasure.

Mr. Frank Meares, now of Seattle, Wash., returned home this week after having visited for several weeks at his old home in this city, and this was the first time in ten years he had been in

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Wilmington from the great Northwest.

Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith, a nephew of the famous author by that name and who himself is one of the foreign auditors of the Standard Oil Company, having his headquarters in Paris, France, has arrived to join his wife, who has been spending the winter in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson Kidder.

Mrs. William Rand Kenan, who has been spending regal time with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Flagler, at the Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine, Fla., has returned. The rest of the Wilmington party, including Mrs. Flagler's sister, Miss Sarah Kenan, and Mrs. Hanna Bolles, have not returned as yet, but are now the guests of the Flaglers at Whitehall, Palm Beach, Fla.

Among the most charming visitors this season is Miss Sallie Dean, of Richmond, who is the guest of Mr. Robert Strange, wife of Bishop Strange.

The Colonial Dames have on foot arrangements for a superb entertainment, which will be a combination musical and literary evening. The music will be of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

BLACKSBURG AFFAIRS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSBURG, VA., February 10.—Dr. Thomas Watson, head of the department of geology in the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, returned last evening from Richmond, where he has been on business concerning the work in geology for the State.

Mrs. Henderson, of Salem, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Vawter, on the campus.

About thirty little school boys were summoned before the Mayor last Wednesday on a charge of trespassing. The lot adjoining the public school building is forbidden ground, but somehow the boys will not keep off, especially whenever a ball strays that way. The Mayor let the youthful offenders off with a warning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black are visiting in Richmond.

Mr. D. E. Argenbright, who for the past five years has been conducting a tinware business in Blacksburg, will leave during the month for Roanoke, which place he expects to make his permanent home.

The Bank of Blacksburg is having an electric burglar-proof system installed in connection with the new vault which is being built in the rear of the bank building.

Captain Stockton Heth and his daughter, Miss Pickett Litch, returned from Washington Wednesday night, and are now at White Thorn, Captain Heth's splendid blue grass farm.

Mrs. Thomas Watson is sick at her home, on the campus, and her children are down with the measles.

STAUNTON SOCIAL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Henry Dwight Peck and Mrs. Leo A. Sprinkel her daughter, gave one of the largest receptions at their home on South Coater Street Thursday, that has been held in Staunton for a long time. The house was very prettily decorated, and the handsome chandeliers with their brilliant electric lights, were gracefully twined with asparagus ferns. In the parlor and library red enchantment carnations added their beauty and fragrance. In the dining room the color scheme was white and pink, where there was also beautiful flowers, and candles in silver candelabra with pink shades; and from the chandelier hung magnificent bunches of malaga grapes.

Those receiving in the parlor were Mrs. Peck, attired in a handsome gown of pineapple tissue, with real lace and diamond ornaments; Mrs. J. Fred Effinger, in a black lace robe; Mrs. R. S. Turk in white silk, with lace medallions over blue silk; Mrs. H. A. Walker in a white princess gown of crepe and lace; Mrs. Sprinkel in a gown of blue embroidered silk, with pink ornaments; Mrs. Fitzhugh Elder in a white lace gown, and Mrs. H. H. Henkel in white cloth. In the library Mrs. E. Lucy Gibson in a grey gown, and Mrs. Laura McCoy in a costume of embroidered lace received. Miss Hallie Henkel, in a gown of silver grey, presided in the dining room. Miss Rebecca Young served punch in the hall, assisted by Miss Bessie Baker.

There were nearly three hundred invitations sent out, and during the evening it is estimated that two hundred and twenty were called.

Miss Maggie Anne Coles and Mr. Charles Curtis were married by Rev. Dr. W. N. Scott in the parlors of the Weston Hotel Thursday at noon. A number of friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride was exceedingly pretty girl, of eighteen years. They will make their home at Milboro, Va. The bride and groom are both from Augusta County.

The Ancient Order of Haymakers initiated six candidates Wednesday night; after which the following officers were elected: J. C. Crowder, Grand Sultan; H. H. Harlow, Grand Visier; J. L. S. Kirby, Grand prophet; F. M. Merriken, Theodore Long captain of the Guard, and C. S. Hunter, Secretary.

Mr. T. F. Douglas, of Richmond, District manager for the Standard Trust Company, is here and expects to be here with a branch office of his company.

Mr. T. W. Harris is suffering with appendicitis.

Mrs. Anna Young is in Richmond visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. W. C. Camp.

Mr. R. R. Ransom and little son Edward went to Richmond Thursday, to visit Mrs. E. J. Warren.

Mrs. Ida Mehuren went to Richmond Thursday to visit her mother at the home of her brother, Mr. G. W. Stevens.

Dr. J. B. Hawling, who underwent an operation at the Hospital here recently is rapidly recovering.

FORK UNION NOTES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FORK UNION, VA., Feb. 10.—Miss Bessie T. Snead has just reached home from a pleasant visit to her sister at Lexington, Kentucky.

Messrs. Bennie and Henry Thomas, who are engaged in business in Kalamazoo, Michigan, reached their home this week for a period of recreation.

A number of citizens of this locality have succeeded in filling their ice houses during the short cold spell.

Miss Edith Hatcher, the gifted instrumental teacher of the Academy, accompanied several members of her music class to Richmond last week, to hear Madame Antonietta Szumowska at the Academy of Music.

During the present freeze the young people of the district are enjoying the pleasure of skating. Not a few came in contact with a cool bath.

Will Present Enoch Arden.

Lovers of the unique and the statistic may expect an unusual pleasure on the evening of March 5th, when Miss Kate Ellismore Puller, assisted by Miss Anna Louise Reinhardt and Miss Myrtle Redford and others, will present "Enoch Arden," at Central Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The entertainment is given for the benefit of Leigh Street Church organ fund.

Lieutenant Hardy Wins Cup.

Company A, Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, held its regular weekly drill Friday night, with a good attendance.

Lieutenant E. M. Hardy has returned from Pinehurst, N. C., where he won the State pistol tournament, which entitles him to the challenge cup. Lieutenant Hardy's score was 322 out of a possible 400.

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THE TORRENS SYSTEM
AND SOME OF ITS RESULTS

CHAPTER V.

HOW THE TORRENS SYSTEM AFFECTS CLERKS AND SHERIFFS.

Let us look at this matter from the standpoint of the county officers, that worthy class of citizens in whom the people have shown their confidence and who certainly deserve consideration at the hands of our law-makers. Not that any law should ever be passed in the interests of office holders at the expense of the people who confer the office and for whose benefit it should be sacredly administered; but that every public servant should be fairly treated and that the services required of him should be fairly remunerated.

PUBLIC OFFICE A PUBLIC TRUST.

The great doctrine that public office is a public trust began to be conceived when offices ceased to be hereditary or the gift of arbitrary power. That eloquent English orator and powerful writer, Edmund Burke, for whom England was indebted to Ireland as in so many other instances, foreshadowed the idea in his "Reflections on the French Revolution," and Thomas Jefferson is reported to have said in 1807: "When a man assumes a public trust, he should consider himself as assuming a public liability. If it is true that county officers are bestowed for the good of the country, and not for the benefit of individuals, it is also true in a larger sense that the office of Legislator is likewise bestowed for similar purposes and involves the highest obligation to discover and promote the general good. This is an obligation you should bring home to every member of the General Assembly in the present instance, since it is plain that the adoption of the Torrens System will not only help you individually but also benefit the public at large."

CLERKS OF COURTS.

Under the pending bill all Clerks of Circuit and City Courts with Chancery Jurisdiction are made Registrars, and all acts of registration are to be performed by them under the direction of their respective Courts. All the proceedings for registration of titles are to be had in the Circuit Court of the County or Chancery Court of the Corporation where the land or the greater part thereof lies. And all the records are kept in the clerks' offices of these Courts, convenient to the homes of those who own the lands. As nothing can affect registered land except what is registered.

SHERIFFS.

Special duties are also required of Sheriffs under the Torrens System, and it is believed that they will find it of advantage to themselves as officers, as well as individuals. The original registration of titles will give them employment, as provided in section 14 of the bill; and under section 57 they will receive such fees as may be allowed by law for like services in other cases.

Mr. Clyde S. Culp, a former student of Richmond College, recently accepted a responsible position with a Cleveland firm.

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